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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	09/845,080
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		First Named Inventor	Wendy Naimark et al.
		Art Unit	1632
		Examiner Name	Dave Trong Nguyen
		Attorney Docket Number	00-0238

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application
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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print / Type)	David B. Bonham	Registration No. (Attorney / Agent)	34,297
Signature		Date	August 11, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a one (1) month extension of time, up to and including August 11, 2003, in which to respond to the Advisory Action dated July 2, 2003 in the above-identified application (Final Action dated April 11, 2003). The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 2, 2003 in the above-identified application (and Final Action dated April 11, 2003), please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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